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Sir:

It is requested that the Group Art Unit, total number of claims and independent claims on the Official Filing Receipt be corrected. The correct Group Art Unit, number of claims and independent claims is Group Art Unit 2123, 37 total claims, and 4 independent claims, as is evidenced by the CPA Fee Transmittal filed December 21, 2000, attached to the application as filed. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been noted in red.

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NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53.

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. [] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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 - a. [] PTO-1449
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 37 - 20 = | 17 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 306.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - 3 = | 1 | X \$ 80.00 = | 80.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) | | | + \$270.00 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
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| | Total of above Calculations | = | | \$ | 1596.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | - | 0.00 |
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